



Priorities for Post-Pandemic Food Security Response and Recovery in the GMS

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Program

1:30 pm - 1:40 pm	<p>Opening remarks</p> <p><i>Ramesh Subramaniam, Director General, Southeast Asia Department, ADB, followed by 3-minute video on ADB’s response to COVID-19</i></p>
1:40 pm - 2:10 pm	<p>Presentations by GMS WGA representatives on Post-COVID Food Security Response and Recovery Efforts in Agriculture and Related Sectors in Each of the GMS Countries, and Expectations of ADB’s Support in Priority Themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cambodia (<i>Prum Somany, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries</i>) • China, People’s Republic of (<i>Xu Yubo, Division Director, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs</i>) • Lao People’s Democratic Republic (<i>Thatsaka Saphangthong, Director General, Department of Policy and Legal Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry</i>) • Myanmar (<i>Thanda Kyi, Deputy Director General, Department of Planning, Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock and Irrigation</i>) • Thailand (<i>Pisan Pongsapitch, Deputy Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives</i>) • Viet Nam (<i>Nguyen Do Anh Tuan, Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>)
2:10 pm - 2:20 pm	<p>Updates on (i) ADB TA 9916: GMS Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security Program and (ii) GMS Regional Investment Framework 2022 for Agriculture</p> <p><i>Srinivasan Ancha, Principal Climate Change Specialist, ADB</i></p>
2:20 pm - 3:20 pm	<p>Digital technologies for COVID-19-Responsive Green Agribusiness Supply Chain Management in the GMS</p> <p><i>Presenter: Rajesh Nair, Resource Person, ADB Consultant</i></p> <p><i>Discussant: Gerard Sylvester, Digital Agriculture Specialist, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)</i></p> <p>Reflections by GMS WGA representatives and other participants</p>
3:20 pm - 4:20 pm	<p>Post-Pandemic Priorities for Livestock Health and Value Chains Improvement in the GMS</p> <p><i>Presenter: Thomas Weaver, Resource Person, ADB Consultant</i></p> <p><i>Discussants:</i></p> <p><i>(i) Kachen Wongsathapornchai, Officer-in-Charge, Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD), FAO; and</i></p> <p><i>(ii) Hu Suk Lee, Veterinary Epidemiologist, International Livestock Research Institute Hanoi Office</i></p> <p>Reflections by GMS WGA representatives and other participants</p>
4:20 pm - 4:30 pm	<p>Concluding Remarks by WGA 2020 Co-Chairs</p>